Photo by Marie Chomenki

Gertrude Bratton, 76, of Sunbury was traveling South on Route 74 at 2:50 p.m. on November 24, when she crossed over the center line and hit a vehicle travelling in the northbound lane operated by Dan Fyler, 33, Wellsville. Bratton, entrapped in her vehicle, was rescued by Dillsburg Fire Company and taken to a local hospital. Dan Fyler and his son, Joshua, 6, a passenger in the vehicle were both injured.

Cancer Self-Help Group to Meet

CanSurmount Self-Help Support Group of the American Cancer Society will meet Tuesday December 4 at 7:00 p.m. at the Plaza 21 Building, 425 N. 21st Street Camp Hill. The support group is open to persons who are diagnosed with cancer as well as their families, friends and others interested in helping persons with cancer.

The informal discussion group meets the first Tuesday of each month to discuss everyday coping skills psychological aspects of cancer treatments and other issues of interest to the group.

For more information about the support group or about CanSurmount, call 766-2330 in Harrisburg and Camp Hill or 243-2140 in Carlisle.

November is National Diabetes Month

Nearly 5 percent of Americans-11 million people have diabetes. In Pennsylvania alone, over half a million people have the disease and the death rate from diabetes is higher than the national average.

November is National Diabetes Month a time to increase public education about diabetes. At Penn State's University Hospital of The Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, physicians and nurses will take phone calls on Thursday, November 29, from 6 to 8 p.m. to answer any inquiries about diabetes.

Doctors Implant World's Smallest Pacemaker

Doctors at Penn State's Milton S. Hershey Medical Center implanted the world's smallest cardiac pacemaker for the first time in Pennsylvania after its commercial release on October 31. The 8-year-old patient, who required this pacemaker following surgery to correct congenital heart defects, underwent the implantation on November 1 and was released about a week later in good condition.

Dr. John L. Myers associate professor of cardiothoracic surgery led a team of surgeons who implanted the Micro Mini pacemaker, which weighs about 17 grams (six-tenths of an ounce) and is roughly the size of a postage stamp. The pacemaker can be specifically programmed through the skin to electrically stimulate either the atrium or the ventricle of a heart that beats too slowly.

The miniature pacemaker, manufactured by Medtronic Inc. of Minneapolis MN, was rigorously tested in clinical trials earlier this year. The battery-powered device holds special appeal for low weight patients or others to which its small size is important. The small size reduces the amount of bulge in the chest, decreasing the chance of the device eroding through the skin.

"Pacemakers used to be the size of a hockey puck," says Dr. Myers. "Because they were so big and bulky, they were difficult to implant in children. This new device is a big step in pacemaker technology. By miniaturizing the components, we can more effectively provide chronic pacemaker therapy for children and babies that before was only really available for adults."

Carlos Wilbert was an ideal first candidate for the device. Dr. Myers says. Small in size, Carlos needed the device after he underwent surgery for a complex congenital heart defect. Carlos was born with inverted ventricles, a hole between his heart chambers and severe valve blockage. After a successful operation to correct those problems, he developed heart block, a slowing of the heart beat in the ventricles. Developing heart block is not an uncommon problem after surgery for this particular type of heart defect, Dr. Myers says.

Dr. Myers implanted the pacemaker into the left anterior chest wall under the pectoral muscles, to keep the heart rate up to normal. Carlos will not outgrow the small pacemaker, although it will have to be replaced in five to seven years when the battery is depleted.

Carlos, whose legal guardians are Raymond Wilbert and Julie Rowland-Wilbert of Hanover, was born in El Salvador. The Wilberts are in the process of adopting Carlos and his 12-year-old brother.

Miscellaneous ads are $2.00 for 25 words. Please send them to *The Dillsburg Banner*, 31, S. Baltimore Street, Dillsburg PA 17019 or drop them off between the hours of 9:00 a.m and 4:00 p.m.

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Krailtown	3:15
Barrens Church	3:40
Back at Firehouse	4:00

WITF Viewing

Noted marriage and family therapist John Bradshaw will be featured on John Bradshaw on Homecoming a new ten-part series on how to reclaim and champion the child within. The first five episodes in the series air consecutively on Sunday, December 2, beginning at 12:30 p.m. on WITF-TV33.

In Moyers: A Gathering of Men, poet Robert Bly and journalist Bill Moyers explore the thoughts and feelings of men on a variety of topics--roles, relationships and rites of passage. The program airs on Wednesday, December 5, at 10 p.m. on WITF-TV33.

Welsh Society to meet

The Welsh Society of Greater Harrisburg area will meet at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 5, 1990 at Gagnere's Restaurant for their Christmas Party. A small gift is optional. We will be having entertainment and a carol sing after the luncheon. All people of Welsh background or those interested in things Welsh are welcome to join us. To make reservations or if you need a ride to the meeting or need more information on West Shore call 761-0639 on East Shore call 564-2491.

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REFLECTIONS OF A LIFETIME

Continued from last week

ON TO COLLEGE

As previously mentioned, my Uncle Lester was most influential in seeing that I went to college. One day in the Spring of 1935 he insisted that my father and I accompany him to Gettysburg College in Gettysburg Pennsylvania some twenty-eight miles from our home. Needless to say it was a new experience for me and a frightening one as well. We had been in Gettysburg through the years as it is the location of the famous battlefield where the decisive battle of the Civil War was fought.

Soon after that visit, plans were made for my matriculation there and Uncle Lester helped me complete the necessary paperwork. I remember very well sitting in his insurance office on the corner one of the top floors facing the York Square and trying to fill out the application form. When it requested religious preference I didn't know what to enter and so I asked Uncle Lester and his answer was "What church do you attend?" I said "Lutheran, but I don't know how to spell it." His rejoinder was "Spell Luther and add an." I never had trouble with that word again but I was embarrassed, for here I was to attend one of the Lutheran Church schools and didn't even know how to spell the word. It seems so ridiculous in retrospect and makes me wonder if I learned anything in school to that date.

That summer of 1935 before enrolling at Gettysburg I worked on the milk and ice route as usual and was able to earn about half of my first year's expenses. Previously, I was never paid for my work but performed it as part of the growing up process, and of course, for my room, board, and other necessities of life. I don't recall ever getting an allowance or having any money of my own. To help that first year, Uncle Lester, through some doctor he knew in York, secured for me a fifty dollar scholarship which was to be paid back upon graduation. I am pleased to say that some years later I did reimburse the College fourfold for that bit of assistance.

By Dale M. Bentz
Jown City, 1990
To be continued next week

Photo by David Marsh

Jay Overcash and his St. Bernard dog Bandit, take a break while getting ready for a Grand Opening this Saturday at the 40 S. Baltimore Street store in Dillsburg. The newly opened business carries new toys, used household and office furniture and related items.

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